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WASHINGTON, D. C., TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1874.

TURSDAY, June 9. VESTIGATING COMMITTER.

of postage on printed matter, but as the names were all printed he would not present it. Mr. Cameron, from Committee on Foreign Relations, repor ed House joint resolution to terminate the treaty between the United States and the King of Belgium. Passed.

Mr. Allison, from the joint committee of in-

mit a further report

Mr. Logan, by request, introduced bill to es tablish the Commercial railway company. Mr. Anthony stated that the resolution for a sine ale adjournment on June 22 did not specify the bour. He therefore submitted a concurrent resolution that the two Houses shall adjourn at p. m. of Monday, the 22d. The resolution

Mr. Edmunds, from Committee on the Judiciary, reported bill to amend act to reorganize courts of the District of Columbia. Also, from York, yesterday, a committee was appointed to come to Washington to urge the Senate to pass tunnel bill. At the request of both sides inter-ested he asked that the bill and the adverse report be placed on the calendar. So ordered. Mr. West, from the Committee of Conference

> Mr. Edmunds, from Committee on the Judi ciary, reported House bill providing that three judges of the Court of Claims shall constitute a quorum. Also, bill to compel performance of certain duties by clerks of courts and other offi cers of the United States. Also, from the same committee he made adverse reports on House bills to make valid assignments of wages or salaries of officers, agents, or employees of the government; and for the punishment of extortion by officers or persons acting under authority of the United States, and both bills were in-

> HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES .- Mr Lowndes (Md.) submitted a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the Secretary of War for a copy of the report of the engineers upon the Chesapeake and Ohio canal.

> printing of the Congressional Record and the Globe; which was ordered printed and recommitted. Mr. Storm (Pa.) presented a minority report

bill fixing the time for holding the circuit court of the United States for the district of Uall fornia, Oregon and Nevada was taken up and Mr. McCrary (Iowa) introduced a bill incor-

On motion of Mr. Dawes, (Mass.,) unanimon consent was given that the first hour after the reading of the journal to-morrow shall be given to the Ways and Means Committee. Mr. McDill (lowa) introduced a bill to pro ect the interest of the United S public lands. Referred to Committee on Public

ished business of yesterday. The resolution of Mr. Darrall (La.) declaring Mr. Pinchback entitled to a seat was rejected without division. A division of the resolution reported by the

minority was demanded, and the resolution declaring Mr. Pinchback not elected was adopted without division. The yeas and navs were ordered on the second clause, declaring Mr. Sheridan elected, when it was rejected by nearly a party vote-yeas 71

Mr. Hawley (Ill.) said he had voted under misapprehension in declaring Mr. Pinchback not elected, while his case was still before the Election Committee, and moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the first clause was adopted. The motion was agreed to, and a vote taker

on the proposition declaring Mr. Pinchback not entitled to his seat, and the vote resultedvess 94, pays 131. The majority report, declaring the evidence not sufficient to entitle either to a seat, but allowing a continuance of the contest, was their

mittee, reported the Senate bill to provide for the distribution of the Geneva award, with a substitute for the same. An amendment proposed by Mr. Frye, (Me., striking out the clause providing that mutual insurance companies that have paid a loss shall be indemnified for the same; and Mr. Butler entered a motion to recommit the bill. Mr. Sener reported a bill to amend the act of December 24, 1789, establishing the judicial

Mr. Wilson, (Iowa) from the Joint Select Committee on the District of Columbia, reported a bill for the government of the District of Columbia and for other purposes, which was ordered printed and recommitted. The report of the committee and the testi mony was also ordered printed.

Mr. Speer (Penn.) then addressed the Hous on the condition of the affairs of the court for the western district of Arkansas, charging the grossest frauds, corruption and profligacy, upon Judge Story and the officers of the court, recounting a number of instances of gross frauls, as shown by the testimony taken by the committee. The bill was then passed. Mr. Sener presented the resolution providing for an investigation of the accounts of the courts of Western Arkansas, and it was

the Geneva award bill. District Affairs in Congress.

power company, and recommended that it be laid on the table; which was agreed to. A petition from the Little Sisters of the Poor asking a denation from Congress of \$25,000 for the Heme for the Aged, was next considered. and the committee unanimously instructed Mr Johnston to offer a resolution recommending that the aid asked for be granted.

tody of the United States marshal. After considerable discussion, the further consideration of the bill was deferred until the next meeting of the committee. The committee will prob-

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"Some time since all Comanches were ordered to move to Pecan or Elk Creek, to join in a grand "medicine dance." The result of the dance and council was a determination to war against the whites in general, and Texas and the Texas in particular. To the Comanches were joined the Cheyennes in this determination. They were divided into several parties, one of which was to move toward the Fort Sill reservation and agency and steal the best stock available; the others to move west to a certain stronghold, there to remain until the return of the first party; then to move into Texas in detached parties. This first party stole the stock of the agency and Mr. Wm. Maden. They were seen by the Kiowas heading toward their rendezvous, and driving the stock. In their passage to their camp on Pecan creek they ran off five horses belonging to Kicking Bird and Stumbling Bear. * * The Kiowas are joining Kicking Bird, who intends to move all the camps to the vicinity of this post. There will not be a Kiowa on the path this summer.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

THE DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

The following bill was reported in both House of Congress to-day from the joint select committee invertigating affairs in the District of Columbia-Mr. Al ison reporting it in the Senate and Mr. Wilson in the House:

Columbia, and for other purposes. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Con-gress assembled, That all provisions of law providing for an executive, for a legislative assem bly, for a board of public works, and for a Dolegate in Congress in the District of Columbia are hereby repealed: Provided, That this repeal shall not affect the term of office of the

States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint a commission, consisting of three persons, who shall, until otherwise provided by law, exercise all the power and authority now lawfully vested in the governor or board of public works of said District, except as bereinafter limited; and shall be subject to all the restrictions and limitations now imposed by law on said governor or board; and shall have power to apply the taxes or other revenues of said District to the payment of the current expenses thereof, to the support of the public schools, the fire department, and the police, and to the payment of the debts of said District secured by a pledge of the socurities of said District or board of public works as collat eral, and also to the payment of debts due to la borers, and for that purpose shall take possession and supervision of all the offices, books, papers. records, moneys, credits, securities, assets, and accounts belonging or appertaining to the business or interests of the government of the District of Columbia and the board of public works, and exercise the power and authority aforesaid; but said commission, in the exercise of suca power or authority, shall make no contract, nor incur any obligation other than such contracts and obligations as may be necessary to the faithful administration of the valid laws enacted for the government of said District, to the execution of existing legal obligations and contracts, and the protection or preservation of improvements existing, or commenced and not completed at the time of the passage of this act. All taxes heretofore lawfully assessed and due or to become due shall be collected pursuant to law. except as herein otherwise provided; but said commissioners shall have no power to anticipate taxes by a sale or hypothecation of any such taxes, or evidence thereof: Provided, That nothing in this clause contained shall affect any provisions of law authorizing or requiring a deporit of certificates of assessment with the sinkng-fund commissioners of said District; and id commissioners are hereby authorized to abolish any office, to consolidate two or more offices, reduce the number of employees, remove from office, and make appointments to any office. authorized by law, and the compensation of all meers and employees except teachers in the public schools. Said commissioners shall each. before entering upon the discharge of their duties, take an eath to support the Constitution of the United States and to faithfully dischargthe duties imposed upon them by law; and shall each give bond in the penal sum of fifty thousand dollars, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office; and shall receive the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for his services. Sac. 3. That the President of the United States shall detail an officer of the engineer corps of the army of the United States, who shall, subject to the general supervision and direction of the said board of commissioners, have the control and charge of the work of repair and improvement of all streets, avenues, alleys, sewers, roads and bridges, of the District of Columbia; and he is hereby vested with all the power and authority, and shall perform the duties heretofore devolved upon the chief engi neer of the board of public works. He shall take possession of and preserve and keep all the

of the United States. And no salary or compensation shall be paid to the surveyor of the District or any of his subordinates, except such fees for special services as are allowed by law. And the offices of assistant surveyor and additional assistant surveyor of the District of Columbia are hereby abolished. SEC. 4. That for the support of the govern-ment of the District of Columbia and maintain-ing the credit thereof for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1875, there shall be levied upon all real estate in said District, except that belonging to the United States and to the District of Columbia, and that used for educational and charitable purposes, the following taxes, namely: Upon all such real estate in the city of Washington, three dollars on each one hundred dollars of the present assessed value thereof; upon all such real estate in the city of Georgetown, two dollars and fifty cents on each one hundred dollars of the present assessed value thereof; and upon all such real estate in the District of Columbia outside of the cities of Washington and Georgetown, two dollars on each one hundred dollars of the present assessed value thereof; which said taxes shall become due and payable on the 1st day of November, 1874, and, if not paid, shall be in arrears and delinquent from that date; and shall, except as herein modified, be assessed and collected as now provided by law; and of the sums so collected, one-fourth thereo: shall be applied, first, to re-imburse the United States for its advances on account of interest, which shall have been paid by the United States on the funded debt of the District of Columbia and Washington and Georgetown, due and payable July 1st, 1874; and the remainder shall be used to pay deficiencies in the various funds for the fiscal year ending June 39th, 1874 And all the remainder of said taxes not re-And all the remainder of said taxes not required for the aforesaid purposes shall be distributed for the purposes and in the proportions provided by the act of the legislative assembly of the District of Columbia, approved June 26, 1873, entitled "An act imposing taxes for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1873," so far as said apportionment is not inconsistent with this act. Provided, That no evidence of debt issued by the District of Columbia, or any branch thereof, or by the board of public works, shall in any manner be received in payment for said

instruments pertaining to said office, and all

the maps, charts, surveys, books, records and

point not more than two assistant engineers

of one thousand eight hundred dollars per an

num, and shall be subject to his direction and

control. He shall receive no additional com-

pensation for such services. And he shall not

be deemed by reason of anything in this act contained to hold a civil office under the laws

ntes to be enacted by Congress for carrying the same into effect, and report the same to the two Houses, respectively, on the first day of the next session thereof; and they shall also prepare and submit to Congress a statement of the proper proportion of the expenses of said government, or any branch thereof, including interest on its funded debt, which should be borne by said District and the United States, respectively, together with the reasons upon which their conclusions may be based; and in the discharge of the duty hereby imposed, said committee is authorized to employ such assistance as it may deem advisable, at an expense not to exceed the sum of five thousand dollars; and said sum, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for that purpose.

SEC. 6. That it shall be the duty of the First Comptfoller of the Treasury and the Second Comptroller of the Treasury of the United States, who are hereby constituted a board of audit to examine and audit for settlement all the unfunded or floating debt of the District of Columbia and of the board of public works, hereinafter specified, first, the debt evidenced by sewer-certificates; secondly, the debt purporting to be evidenced and ascertained by certificates of the auditor of the board of public works; thirdly, the debt evidenced by the certificates of the auditor and the comptroller of the District of Columbia; fourthly, claims for which no evidence of indebtedness has been issued, arising out of contracts, written or oral, made by the board of public works; tifthly, claims for which no evidence of indebtedness has been issued, arising out of contracts, written or oral, made by the board of public works; tifthly, claims for which no evidence of indebtedness has been issued, arising out of contracts, written or oral, made by the board of public works; tifthly, claims for which no evidence of indebtedness has been instructed in the properties of the suditor of indebtedness has been instructed in the properties of the sudit

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A BILL for the government of the District o Present Delegate in Congress.
SEC. 2. That the President of the United

kept by said board to be transmitted to

graved and printed at the expense of the Dis trict of Columbia, and in form not inconsistent pay the interest on said bonds as the same may become due and payable, and create a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof a maturity. Said bonds shall be numbered connamed registration the Secretary of the Treas ury shall make such provision as may be necessary. And said commissioners shall use all faithful discharge of their duties hereinbefore provided for in the penal sum of one hundred thousand dollars each, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States. And the said sinking-fund commissioners are hereby authorized to exchange said bonds at par for like sums of any class of indebtedness in the preceding section of this act named, in-

cluding sewer-taxes or assessments paid, evi-denced by certificates of the auditing board provided for in this act. SEC. 8 That the authority conferred on the board of public works to issue additional cer-tificates of indebtedness by section four of the act of the legislative assembly, approved on the 29th day of May, 1873, is hereby annulled. No property shall be advertised for sale or sold for the collection of any assessment authorized by the legislative assembly by the act entitled "An act creating drainage and sewerage sections in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, and providing for the payment of the construction of sewers and board of public works to issue additional cerpayment of the construction of sewers and drains therein by assessments and issuing cer-tificates therefor." approved on the 26th day of June, 1873, until otherwise ordered by Congress;

SEC. 9. That no board or commission of which the governor is ex officio a member (the board of public works excepted) shall be abolished by this act, but the members of the same, other than the governor, shall constitute such board SEC. 10. That the act of the legislative assem

bly of the District of Columbia entitled "An act to fund unsettled habilities of the city of Washington, and providing for the issuing of the bonds, and levying and collecting taxes to pay the same," approved June 20th, 1872, is hereby ratified and approved; but none of the bont authorized by said act remaining unsold shall be negotiated or sold at less than par.

ISHMENT.-Yesterday morning Officer McDermett, doing duty in the county, was called upon to arrest a colored man names James Oden. who had been on a rampage on the old Bladens-burg turnpike, and attempted to commit rape on three respectable women at different farm bouses; first at the house of William Miller, on In the Senate to day, Mr. Lewis reported House bill 2,179, to incorporate the Inland and Seaboard Coasting company of the District of Columbia, without amendments. This bill has already passed the House.

The Theratened Indian War.—The following reports have just been received at army headquarters:

Fort Sill, Indian Territory, May 20th, 1874.—General: I have the honor to present for your information the following statement in a disconnected form as given by "Kicking Bird,"

Kiowa chief:

"Some time since all Comanches and state of the sent to Columbia and submit to Congress a statement of the proper proportion of the angles of erecting a District of the committee shall be appointed by the Senators, to be appointed by the Presiding officer of the Senators to be appointed by the Presiding officer of the Senators to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, whose duty it shall be to prepare a suitable frame of government for the District of Columbia and appropriate draughts of status to the connected frame of government for the District of Columbia and appropriate draughts of status to the same into effect, and report the same to the two Houses, respectively, on the first day of the named Jones and Quick, who pursued the villain and fired several shots at him has trunting the proper proportion of the angles of the Houses, for the Houses, for the House, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House named Jones and Quick, who pursued the vil-lain and fired several shots at him, but, unfor-tunately without effect. Soon atterwards Offi-cer McDermott caught him in the woods, and this morning he was arraigned at the Police Court on the charge of attempting to commit rape on Mrs. Amanda Rosenthal, and after a hearing was committed to jail for three months.

for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee." After the sermon the communion was admini-tered to those present, after which the busi-ness of the convocation was commenced. Bishop Pinkney presided. The roll of the clergy and

TWO CENTS.

port of labors performed for the past six months. The report showed that a great many visits had been made in the precincts of the convocation, which embraces the counties of Montgomery, Prince George's, Charles and St. Mary's, in Maryland, together with the District of Columbia, and that much progress had been made in building up and strengthening weak churches, and establishing new ones. In Prince Georges county, at Surraitsville, services have been held quite regularly in a school-house, and the pros-pects was quite encouraging. Also, at Taibot's, in the same county, a beginning has been made, and also at Tennallytown and various other points in the convocation. Much has been done, the amount of good accomplished being limited very much by the men and means at their command, which are, as yet, quite small. The following commit or was appointed to take charge of the report and present suggestions for carrying out its recommendations; Key. Mossrs. Steele, Buck, Andrews, Messrs.

Abert, and Middleton. Mr. Efficit gave notice of laying the cornerstone of the new Ascension Church at 6 o'clock this evening, to which he invited all present. Mr. Middleton, the treasurer, submitted his report, which was referred to Messrs. Biair, McPherson, and Reeves, to audit, who reported

the ensuing year: Dean, Dr. Lewin; secretary C. D. Andrews; treasurer, D. W. Middieton, jr. Moved that when the convention adjourn it be

able to attend. The committee on the Dean's report submitted a report that a committee of five clergyman and four laymen be appointed to take the necessary steps towards founding an institution

for the education of young ladies. Also that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the dean with reference to the mission work suggested in his report, and that power be conferred upon the committee to use sufficient funds for the purpose; adopted. The committees were appointed, and the convocation adjourned sine die. TELEGRAMS TO THE STAR.

Balloting for Senator from Rhode

in the separate houses for United States S maror with the following result: Senate—E. A. Barnside, 15; Henry Howard, 6; N. F. Dixon, 5; Wm. B. Lawrence, 3; Charles Hart, 2; and several, including Wm. Sprague, 1 each. House—Whole number of votes 78; Burnside, 21; Dixon, 14; A. C. Barstow, 9; Wm. Sprague, 5; scattering, 18. The Legislature will meet in convention of 18. The Legislature will meet in convention at ard was not a candidate.

mail train due here at 10:40 last night. An extra train was made up and proceeded east with the matis at an early hour this morning. The track is now clear and trains are running on

LONDON, June 9 .- A correspondent of the Times, in a letter to that journal from Vitoria, Spain, says Marshal Concha is moving against the carlists in Navarre with every available DEATH OF A FRENCH ARCHBISHOP.

MENTERS, June 9.—The colored people held a large mass meeting last night, at which speeches were made by leading colored men denying emphatically that there was any in-tention on the part of the colored people to get up a riot, and accusing a couple of newspapers of attempting to create strife between the two races for political effect. Resolutions were adopted to the same effect.

Daughter. MEMPHIS, June 9 .- A dispatch from Sardis,

Miss., says: "Mose Gregory, a negro, attempted to shoot his wife, but missed her and killed his thirty-year old daughter. He admits the killing, but says he tried to kill his wife and would kill her yet."

New York, June 9.—Wm. B. Ogden was to-day elected a trustee of the Northern Pacific

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

cent., 90 asked; New York, Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown Steamship company's stock, 140 asked. District securities, (District of Columbia)—Perm. imp. 7's, J. & J., 1391, 72% bid, 75 asked; Market Stock bonds, 7's, J. & J., 1892, 75 bid, 85 asked; Water do, do., 1901, 73 bid, 85 asked; Water do, do., 1901, 73 bid, 85 asked; Water do, do., 1908, 73 bid. (Washington)—Five Year Gertificates, "7 3-10, M. & N., 1878, 93 asked; "Ten Year Bonds," 6's, J. & J., 1878, 85 asked; Fund, Loan bonds, (leg.) 6's g, M. & N., 1902, 81 bid, 9) asked; do. Board of Public Work—Certificates, General Improvement, 8's, J. & J., 1874, 81 bid, 85 asked; do. 1875, 75 bid, 81 asked; do. 1875, 75 bid, 83 asked; do. 1875, 76% bid, 80 asked; do. 1877, 76% bid, 86 asked; do. 1878, 76% bid, 80 asked; do. 1878, 75 asked; do. 1876, 67 bid, 73 asked; do. 1876, 67 bid, 73 asked; do. 1878, 67 bid, 73 asked; do. Series, 70 bid; Water Certificates, 8's, 1877, 80 bid

NEW YORK. June 9—The Post's meancial article says:—Gold opened a '10%, and all sales have since been at '10%, Guld's On g. ld loans the rates have been flat to 164 of 1 per cent per day paid for the mee of gold by borrowers. Foreign exchange as week, and leading bankers have reduced the'r nominal rates to 488@491, which are yet considerably above the rates for business Government bands are '46% lower than pesterday. State bonds at the beatd were steady for Tennessees and South Carolenas, to which dealings were confined. Then oney market is still characterized by extreme case, call loans being 2@3 and prime mercantile paper 5@6. The banks, as well as private money lenders, find it difficult to employ the role means, even at the series. The stock market opened sleady, except for Erie, which was % lower, and prices have since declined % to 1% per cent., the latter having been in Erie.

lina sixes, old 20; do. new, 16; do. special tax, 5, bid to-day.

Bal-imorr, June 9.—Cotton dult and dr. oping; prices nominal-low middlings, 16% Figur dult and heavy; prices urchanged. Wheat firmer—Pennsylvania red, 1 22@1 56; Ohto and Inisana do., 1 35@1 35; others unchanged. Corn—white southern unchanged; yellow southern firm, 8: @2; mix d western firmer—new, 78@78%; old, 80. Oars quiet and unchanged. Rye quiet, 1.00@1 05. Hay unchanged. rrovisions quiet and strady; prices unchanged. Provisions quiet and strady; prices unchanged. Western butter dult and unchanged. Coffee firmer and higher and quiet, 17%@20 Whitey—only limited jobbling demand; small cales at 1 (0.

New York, June 9.—Flour quiet and heavy beat dult and drooping. Corn shade firmer.

New York, June 9.—Socks quiet and lower.
Money, 2. Gold, 10%. Exchange, long, 483%; short, 491% Governments dult.

London, June 9.—The weather here to-day is bet.

het.
Le NDON, June 9, 12:30 p. m. - Consols for money, 92%; for secount, 92%@%; New York Central, 89; Eri-, 196229%
London, June 9, 2:30 p. m. - The rate of discount in open market for three months bills is 2% per cent., which is 3% blow the Bank of Engiand rate, Erie, 28%, Paris disputches quote rentes at 58 france 82% centimes.

THE WEATREM.

WAR DUPARTMENT, Office of Cand Signal Officer, of Wassington, D. O., Jone S. 1876, 10:28 a. m. of Probabilities. — For New England and the middle states, generally clear and warm weather during the day, winds shifting to so athwest and southeast, and stationary or falling berometer, except in the southern porti n of the middle states. For the south Atlantic and guif states, Tennessee and the Chio valley, generally clear weather, south or user winds, high ten perature and slight changes in barometer. For the upper lake region and the sorthwest, partly cloudy weather, merihanst to northwest winds, stationary or falling temperature, rising barometer, and possibly local rains. For the lower lake region, partly cloudy and clear weather, variable win is, followed by slight fall in temperature and rise in barometer during Wednesday. The Missouri river will rise at stations b low Kaness City; the lower Etiminispi will fall cloudy during the day.

Address E. A. TYSON & SISTER, mar12-ly Contae's P. O., Prince George Co., -44. NOTICE.—Second-hand Clothing Bougus and Bold. Will pay fair prices for second-hand clothing. Orders promptly attended to through mail. No. 917 B street, between \$th and loth streets, northwest. B. HEBZOG. janua-ly

EVENING STAR.

Washington News and Gossip. INTERNAL REVENUE .- The receipts from this source to-day were \$174,83 463

ALL THE MER BLAS of the Cabinet are present a the session to day excepting the Secretary of THE CONPERENCE COMMITTEE on the bill

relating to the Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company have as vet had no meeting. MINES AND MINING .- Mr. Sutro informs us that he will not deliver any more lectures unless otherwise advertised.

THE Committee of Ways and Means this morning visited the Treasury Department and paid their respects to Secretary Bristow. THE SENATE Finance Committee will hear

between 9th and 10th screets northwest, will hold their annual Strawberry Festival, commencing on TUBSDAY EVFNING. June 9th, and continuing till the evening of the 12th inclusive

Admission, lect. The public are invited to come and erjoy themselves.

TUBE LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S ENG. LUTHERAN CHURCH corner of Ha d lith streets corthwest, will hold a Strawberry Festival in the Lecture Room of the church on TUESDAY, WED.

NESDAY and THURSDAY EVENING. 1 June 2th. to-morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, arguments for and against the section in the tariff bill imposing a tax on sales of gold, stocks, &c. AT A MEETING of the merchants and members of the Chamber of Commerce, in New

> the moiety bill. A DELEGATION representing the tobacco manufacturing interest of the West was before the Senate Finance Committee to-day to protest against that section of the tariff bill author. izing the indiscriminate sale of leaf tobacco by

THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE on the finance

bill held another meeting this morning but

producers.

failed to agree on a report. They were to have another meeting later in the day, when it was hoped a report would be agreed to. ORDERED TO THE COLORADO. - Lieutenant Louis Kingsley has been detached from the hydrographic office and ordered to the Colo-

rade; Lieutenant E. Woodman and Lieutenant J. V. B. Bleeker have also been ordered to the THE House Appropriation Committee this morning gave an additional audience to the Government Printing Office bookbinder and printers, in opposition to the fixing of their pay

at the average price paid such employees in New York, Philadelphia and Ballimore. THE LATE COLLISION. - It is understood that the supervising steamboat inspectors will on Saturday next commence their investigation into the collision between the Lady of the Lake and the United States steamer Gettysburg. The investigation will be held on board the

THE ARMY REDUCTION BILL .- The Senate

Committee on Military Affairs have nearly

Lady of the Lake at her wharf in this city.

finished the consideration of the House bill for the reduction of the army, and will report a substitute. The committee make slight changes in the staff departments of the ordnance, sat sistence and medical bureaus, and provide that in these bureaus the office of brigadier general shall not be filled after it once becomes vacant. Nominations .- The President sent the following nominations to the Senate to-day: Win C. Whitson, associate justice of the supreme court, Idaho; Roger S. Greene, associate justice supreme court, territory Washington; Chas. H. West, attorney U.S. western district

Tickets, 10 cents; including Supper. St. F.ee steem ferrisge from the foot of High street, Georget wa, every ten minutes. Omnibases from Analesta: wherf to grounds. Wisconsin; Franklin W. Oakley, marshal U. S. western district Wisconsin; Luman Norton Judd, of Dakota, register land office, Springfield, Dakota. THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill have not yet reached an agreement. A long session was held this morning, and the commit tee met again this afternoon, and was in session at 3 p. m. The main points of disagreement are the appropriation for public printing, the in crease of the salaries of certain clerks of the House of Representatives, and the amount to These Excursions, so popular the past two seasons, will be resumed on SATUEDAY.

June 13th.

The splendid steamer Georgian pa will leave the 7th street whatf at 6 p.m. EV 6tt Y SATUEDAY during the season, and returning leave Point Lookout at 6 p.m. Sunday, arriving at Washington at 6 s.m. Monday.

State Boom tickets for sale at office of W. C. V. M. & G. S. Raifread, No. 663 Pennsylvania ave.

Round Trip Tickets, S250. For sale only at the

be appropriated for committee cierks. THE MISSISSIPPI SUFFERERS .- Gov. Kellog has sent a dispatch to the Secretary of War, saying that the suffering from the overflow remains unabated in Atchafalaya, Lafourche and Ouachita valleys, although there is some abatement on the banks of the Mississippi. The committee is issuing fully forty thousand ra-tions daily, and in some districts are compelled to restrict relief to women and children, even where work is not attainable for able boiled men. He asks that the government issue 20,000 daily rations more.

PERSONAL .- Secretary Belknap, while at West Point yesterday, received information of the death, at Keokuk, Iowa, of his only son. Willie, and left at once for that place.Gen. W. T. Sherman arrived at St. Louis yesterday The marriage of Mr. James Rankin Young and Miss Mary Barclay will take place on the evening of the 24th inst., and not on Saturday. the 20th, as arnounced by one of our contemporaries. The ceremony, which will be quite private, will be followed by a reception at the COLUMBIA

Can be chartered for Excarsions every MONDAY and TURSDAY, at reasonable rates.

This Steamer has recently been 1efitted, and is one of the largest on the Potenac river, has fine saloon and promenade decks, and is especially adapted for Moonlight Excursions.

Apply 1e STEPHENSON & BROTHER May 20-6m 7th-street Wharf. residence of the bride's father, on 10th street, after which the wedded pair will start for New York and some of the northern watering places, to be gone for several weeks.

THE REPORTS PROM THE DISTRICT INVESTI-GATING COMMITTER .- At one o'clock to-day Mr. J. M. Wilson, of the Joint Special Committee Investigating Affairs in the District of Co-lumbia, reported the bill to provide a govern-ment for the District of Columbia, (printed in full elsewhere in THE STAB.) He also asked and obtained leave to have the bill printed and recommitted to the committee; also, an order to have the testimony printed. In reply to an interrogatory Speaker Blaine made the aunouncement that the committee would have leave to report at any time.

In the Senate Mr. Allison, chairman of the

Joint Select Committee, reported the bill, which he asked be printed and recommitted. It was so ordered. In reporting the bill Mr. Allison said the committee would be prepared to submit a report in a few days. The committee held no meeting to-day, having adjourned last evening to meet at the call of the chairman. At the session yesterday Judge Allison asked that Mr. Wilson, chairman of the House branch of the committee, be permitted to assist him in drafting the report, which was agreed to. Messrs. Allison and Wilson were busy most of the day on the report, and it is not probable that the committee will be called together again until it is finished, which

will not be under several days. THE CAUCUS of the republican Senators and representatives was held in the hall of the House of Representatives last night. A proposition was offered that a congressional committee be appointed in view of the coming elec-tions. This was opposed by Mr. Kelly, of Penn-sylvania, who thought the appointment of a committee unnecessary, as every man should go before the people in his own way. Senator Chandler explained the political situation, and gave reasons why the committee should be ap-Dointed, saying that similar committees had rendered efficient service in the past. Mr. Lynch, colored, of Mississippi, while advocating the appointment of a committee, spoke of the necessity of passing the civil rights bill, and said colored voters in the future, as heretofore, would support republicans, there being no other party to which they could go. The pending resolution was adopted, and the committee was ordered to be appointed, each state delegation selecting a member, the selection to be herealter reported to the officers of the meeting. pointed, saying that similar committees had

THE CONGRESSIONAL PRINTER SUSTAINED. The House committee on printing this morning submitted their report, with reference to the cost of printing the debates of Congress. The report reviews at length the different modes adopted by Congress for the printing of the debates. The committee state that from the testimory submitted, they are of the opinion that the work has thus far been executed within the rate of expenditure furnished by the Congressional Printer to the last Congress, and that a greater comparative saving will appear in the execution of the remaining portion of the work. The committee conclude, first, that the reporting of the debates under the present arrangement is being done for \$8,200 less in each house than the sums paid for the corresponding work of the last Congress; that if the volume of work shall equal that of the last Congress, it will be done at a cost of \$125,000 less than was paid to Rives & Bailey; that the present form of the Record is preferable to the Globe; that the cost of the debates of the present Congress will amount to \$213,503.49; that it would be the reverse of economy to enter into the proposed contract with Rives & Bailey.

Mr. Waddeil submits a minority report, accompanied with a joint resolution directing a contract to be made with Rives & Bailey for the printing of the Congressional debates. submitted their report, with reference to the

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

SENATE .- The Chair said he had a memorial of Harper Bros. and other book publishers, remenstrating against compulsory pre-payment

vestigation of the District of Columbia, reported a bill for the better government of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes. He also submitted the testimony taken by the committee, and, on his motion, the usual number of copics were ordered to be printed. He said the committee would hope to call the bill up for ac tion in two or three days, and would also sub-

was laid over.

the same committee, adversely on the Sutro on the army appropriation bill, submitted a report which was concurred in.

definitely postponed.

Mr. Doppan. (Iowa,) from the Committee on Printing, submitted a report in relation to the

which was also ordered printed.
On motion of Mr. Poland, (Vt.,) the Senate

porating the Eastern and Western Transportation Company. Referred to Committee on Rail

Lands. The regular order was demanded, and the Louisiana election case came up as the unin-

papers relating to said District, or to any of the avenues, street, alleys, public spaces, squares, lots, and buildings thereon, sewers, or any of them, as are now in or belong to the office of said engineer of the board of public works, Mr. Butler, (Mass.,) from the Judiciary Comand shall, in books provided for that purpose, keep and preserve the records now required to be kept, and such as may be required by regulations of said board. He may, with the advice and consent of said board of commissioners, apfrom civil life, who shall each receive a salary

courts of the United States. Pending its consideration.

adopted.

The House then resumed the consideration of

MEETING OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE. The Senate District Committee held a special meeting to day; present, all the members of the The sub-committee (Messrs. Robertson an Hitchcock) to whom was referred House bill 3.025, authorizing the Washington City and Point Lookout railroad company to extend their road into Georgetown via Piney branch and Rock creek, made reports—Mr. Robertson against and Mr. Hitchcock in favor of the proposed extension. posed extension. The committee authorized Mr. Hitchcock to report the bill to the House, with several unimportant amendments. Mr. Dorsey made a report on Senate bill 643, to incorporate the Washington canal and water

Mr. Johnston called up the bill turning over the jall in the District of Columbia to the cus-

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed) Ggo. W. Fox.

Mr. Fox is the traders' interpreter, and his report is endorsed and forwarded by Lieut. Col.

J. W. Davidson, 10th cavalry, commanding Fort Sill

of Columbis; sixthly, all claims for private property taken by the board of public works from the avenues, streets, and alleys of the cities of Washington and Georgetown; and seventhly, all unadjusted claims for damages that may have been presented to the board of public works, pursuant to an act of the legislaive assembly of the District of Columbia, entitled "An act providing for the payment of damages sustained by rea-on of public improve-ments or repairs," approved June 20th, 1872; which claims shall severally be examined and audited without regard to any examination heretofore made; and shall make a de-tailed and t bular statement of all claims presented, the persons or corporations owning the same, and the amount found to be due on account of each; together with a tabu-lar statement of the funded debt of the Di-tr ct of Columbia and of the cities of Washington and Georgetown of every kind and character whatsoever, giving the date of issue time of maturity, and the rate of interest. An it shall further be the duty of said board to as certain the amount of sewer-tax or assessment paid by any person, persons, or corporation, under the act of the legislative assembly of said District, entitled "An act creating drainage and sewerage sections in the cities of Washington and Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, and providing for the payment of the construction of sewers and drains therein by assessments, and issuing certificates therefor, approved the 26th day of June, 1873, and to prepare a tabulated statement thereof. Said board of audit shall also issue to each claimant a certificate, signed by each of said board and countersigned by the comptroller of said District, stating the amount found to be due to each and on what account, and a register thereof shall be gress, and also by the comptroller of said District; and said board of andit shall also ascertain and report to Congress, at the next session thereof, the amount equitably chargeable to the street railroad companies on account of paving along and within the tracks of said companies, pursuant to the charters of said companies or the acts of Congre-s relating thereto, to gether with their reasons therefor. It shall further be the duty of said board of audit to examine into and audit all of the accounts of the auditor and of the treasurer of the board of public works, and of the auditor, of the treasurer, of the collector, and of the comptroller of the District of Columbia, from the date of the organization of said board and of the present government of said District; and for the purposes hereinbefore specified shall have the power to subpoma witnesses, administer oaths. and examine witnesses under oath, and shall have full access to all of the records, books, papers, and vouchers of every kind whatsoever of the toard of public works and of the District of Columbia. And to the end that said books and accounts may be thoroughly examined, and the indebtedness of said District, and of the board of public works, and the state of the books and accounts of each of the officers aforesaid, may be accurately ascertained, shall employ one or more skillful and impartial accountants non-resident of the District of Co-

lumbia, and such other assistance as they may deem necessary, to make examination of said books, vonchers, and papers, and discharge their other duties under this act, and shall procure inspection of such bank books and papers as may be necessary; and they are hereby authorized to pay for the services of such accountant or accountants and assistants such sums as they may deem proper. And said accountant or accountants shall take an oath to faithfully discharge the duties imposed by this act. Said board of audit shall give notice for the presentation of the claims hereinbefore specified in such manner as may be deemed necessary, and no claim shall be audited or allowed unless presented within ninety days after the first publication of such notice. SEC. 7. That the sinking-fund commissioners of said District are hereby continued; and it shall be the duty of said sinking funding commissioners to cause bonds of the District of Ca lumbia to be prepared, in sums of fifty and five hundred dollars, bearing date August 1st, 1874. payable fifty years after date, bearing interest at the rate of three and sixty-five hundredths per centum per annum, payable semi-annually

to be signed by each of said commissioners and countersigned by the compiralier of said District, which bonds shall be exempt from taxation by Federal, State, or municipal authority, en herewith; and the faith of the United States is hereby pledged that the United States will, by proper proportional appropriations as contemplated in this act, and by causing to be levied upon the property within said District such taxes as will provide the revenues necessary to secutively, and registered in the office of the comptroller of said District, and shall also be registered in the office of the Register of the Treasury of the United States, for which last-

necessary means for the prevention of any un-authorized or fraudulent issue of any of such bonds, and shall give additional bond for the

and it shall be unlawful to issue any further certificates of indebtedness authorized by said or commission.

A VILLAIN WHO DESERVES SEVERE PUNin any manner be received in payment for said taxes: And provided further, That no payment shall be made on account of the militia of said

> THE AMALGAMATED HOUSE CARPENTERS AND JOINERS held a meeting last night at Mechanics' hall. Henry Mills was chosen auditor and David Brannon doorkeeper. A communication was received from the American district committee's officer stating that "the proposal to make a levy of one shilling per member throughout the society, for the purpose of assisting the locked-out agricultural laborers and other organized bedies in distressed circumstances having been adopted by a very large majority, the sum of one shilling will be due from each member who is not in receipt of benefit from the society's fund for at least four days during the week commencing Monday, May 11th, and ending on Saturday, May 16th." Action on the subject was postponed. Mr. B. H. Burgoyne turned over to the branch \$100 received from the San Francisco branch. Mc. J. F. Whitemore tendered his resignation as a trustee, which was accepted. Mr. Bargoyne stated that the trustees had examined the treasurer's account and found it correct. At the time of his resignation the expenditures of the branch were \$697.91; balance on hand, \$524.61. THE AMALGAMATED HOUSE CARPENTERS

ay delegates was called, and the following answered to their names: Rev. Messrs. Hutton Buck, Todd, Gordon, Holmead, Lewin, Chesley, Kershaw, Williams, Jackson, Addison, Mc-Kee, Steele, Penlupi, Smith. Watkins, Edilott, Andrews, Bacon, Phillips, Boss, and many lay members, including M. Biair and ot sers. The Dean, Rev. Dr. Lewin, then read his re-port of information and for the party in

Washington Convocation P. E. Church

The Convocation of Washington, Diocese of Maryland, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, assembl d in Trinity church, corner of 3d and C streets, at 10 o'clock this merning.

Bishop Pinkney officiated at the opening

religious exercises, assisted by Drs. Buck, Harton, Audison, Lewin, and Rev. Mr. Williams. The sermon was preached by Dr. Hatton, from these words found in the Psaims: - Pray

it as correct, and it was adopted. By the report the total amount received has been \$1,217.07, disbursed, \$935.30; amount on hand, \$271.70. The following officers were then elected for

to meet at 8 o'clock this evening. The committee retired to consult upon the Dean's report, and during their absence several members occupied the time by giving brief accounts of the work under their charge.

Rev. Messrs. Watkins, Hutton and Williams were appointed to represent the Dean in mission services at such places as he might be un-

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 9.—The General Assembly met at Newport to day, and balloted

ncon to-morrow, and resume the balloting. It was at nounced in both houses that Gov. How-Railroad Accident in Consequence of the Storm. BALTIMORE, June 9 .- A treight train on the Baltimore and Potemac railroad, when near Bowie station, about twenty miles from Baltimore, last night, ran into a land slide. No one was injured and no damage was done to the cars, but the accident detained the eastern bound

FOREIGN Notes.

EXPECTED BATTLE WITH THE CARLISTS.

means. General Dorregary, commander of the carlists, is already in good position. An impor-tant action is expected to take place soon. Paris, June 9 .- Arcubishop Landroit, of Rheims, is dead. The Colored Men of Memphis

Missed His Wife and Killed His

Railroad vice J. Edgar Thompson.

Washington Stock Exchange, June 9. The following were the prices bid and a ked at the meeting of the Washington Stock Exchange today: -City Passenger Railrouts - Metropolitan Stock, 27% asked; Columbia stock, 21% asked; Sudder, 1 ist-National Theater bonds, J. & J., 7 p. r. cent., 90 asked; New York, Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown Steamship company, asked

Wall Street To-day.

The Markets.

Baltimorr, June 9 - Verginia sixes, old, 30; Virginia's consolidated, 514; do ex compons, 49; do, peclers, 55 West Virginia's, 11 North Carolina sixes, old 20; do, new, 16; do, special tax, 5, bid

The thermometer in the business office of THE STAR ranged to-day as follows:—8 s. m., 80; 10 a.m., 82; 12 m., 88; 2 p. m., 90.